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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] As will be described in greater detail, a user of a client computer 12, 14, 16 can order a laboratory test by communicating with the central computer 24. Central computer 24 coordinates and manages each order received from a client computer. Central computer 24 can be connected for communication with several laboratories that may perform a test being ordered by a client computer. As shown, central computer 24 communicates with laboratory 1 and laboratory 2, designated respectively as 28 and 30, by way of modem 22. Central computer 24 also communicates with laboratory M, designated as 32, through the network or by way of modem 26 as shown in Fig. 1. Data is stored in database 34.

Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following amended paragraph:

[0051] If an ICD code does not exist for the CPT code, step 94 branches to step ~~92-95~~ and an ABN prompt alert is displayed on the display screen of the client computer. An example of the ABN prompt alert was shown in Table 1. The ABN prompt alert is also provided on the display screen of the client computer via steps 86 or 88, as shown.